

# News from Over the State

## Attack the Pure Food Law.

The Nebraska pure food law is being vigorously attacked in the supreme court on the ground that it is unconstitutional. The chief contention is that the act is in violation of that section of the constitution which prohibits the creation of state offices by the legislature. The case is one in which John C. Merrill, of Sutton, was convicted for operating a creamery without having first procured a license from the food commissioner. No question arises as to the facts, the only defense interposed being that the law under which conviction was had is void.

## Will Extra Session Be Called?

A dispatch to the Omaha Bee from Lincoln said: In political circles the one theme for discussion since last night has been the planned coup of Gov. Savage by calling a special session of the legislature to consider the revenue laws of the state. Publication of the figures showing the state's indebtedness, together with the grave assessment rolls for years past, together with railroad assessments, was a revelation.

## Squandered Wife's Money.

Mrs. Charles Bemis, of York, complained to the officers that her husband ran short of money in a poker game that was played in their house and that her husband compelled her by threats to furnish him with more money. This money that she was compelled to hand over to her husband was sent to her by her father. Bemis left town and Mrs. Bemis had the three men arrested who played with her husband.

## Fast Horses for York Fair.

The next York county fair and Nebraska race circuit meet will be held at York August 12 to 15. This will be one of the greatest race meetings of its kind ever held at York. Nearly 40 horses have been entered in the trotting and pacing races and many of them are some of the speediest horses of California, Colorado, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, South Dakota, Iowa, Missouri, Illinois, Wisconsin and Nebraska.

## Statistics of Fraternal Orders.

A report of Auditor Weston shows that the amount of risks of fraternal beneficiary associations in Nebraska increased during the year ended December 31, 1901, from \$218,556,075 to \$235,667,850. Losses paid in that period were: For deaths, \$1,230,140; for disability, \$6,351,133; amount received from members was \$1,584,222.69.

## Woman Falls in Cistern.

At Elk Creek Mrs. Deborah Lawrence, aged 80, tried to walk over a cistern, when the boards which covered it gave way and she fell to the bottom, 16 feet, but there was four feet of water in the cistern and this broke the force of the fall and she was not seriously hurt.

## Saloons to Keep Up School.

The trustees of Osceola fixed the saloon license there at \$2,000. The people voted at the last election that saloons were wanted and that the city desired to raise money in that way to run the town and educate their children.

## For Wounded Affections, \$10,000.

Anna Kregal, of Lincoln, sued Louis Jiskra, of Wilbur, for \$10,000 for alleged breach of promise to marry. She says the damage is in the humiliation and in the disgrace.

## Three New Banks.

The first national bank has been organized at Henderson with \$25,000 capital. The Center state bank and the People's bank at Napier have also been chartered by the state.

## To Buy College Building.

At a special school election in Plainview it was decided to purchase the \$13,000 college building a mile from town and use it for a high school.

## Followed Lincoln's Example.

At Beatrice the city council raised the saloon license from \$1,200 to \$1,500 and refused permits to drug stores, according to the plan adopted in Lincoln.

## Woman Lands in Jail.

Hattie Harkins was fined at Plattsmouth for drunkenness and being without money or friends she was committed to jail.

## Farewell to Teacher.

Pupils of the Nebraska City high school gave a farewell reception to Prof. Ryusid, who leaves soon for the Philippines.

## Appointed a Woman Physician.

Gov. Savage appointed Mrs. Edith Saunders, of Grand Island, as physician at the industrial home for women in Milford.

## Fowler Wants Libraries.

"I am in favor of establishing a school library in every schoolroom in the state," said Superintendent Fowler. "Nearly all the larger high schools in Nebraska have libraries, but very few of the grades below can boast of such possessions. Not only should the grades below in the cities and villages of the state be remembered, but the rural schools especially should have school libraries containing reference books and supplementary reading that will assist the pupils in a better understanding of the subjects they are studying. It is true that the homes should be fitted out with libraries, but a good library is an essential part of a good school and it can be made a circulating library, and then go into every home in the district."

## School Land About All Taken.

Only 22,500 acres of school land remain to be leased by the land commissioner. These lands are in the counties of Dakota, Cedar, Dixon, Cass, Polk and Boyd, and will be offered at public auction within the next four weeks. "We will not have over 1,500 acres left when we finish the leasing," said Deputy Commissioner Eaton. "The demand for the land is as great as ever, in fact, it seems to be increasing." When former Land Commissioner Wolfe retired from office there were 54,300 acres of school land open to lease in this state.

## Wants to Tap the Platte.

The Farmers' Irrigating company, of Grand Island, made application to the secretary of the state board of irrigation for permission to appropriate water from the Platte river for a ditch to extend 150 miles. The headgate is to be near the western boundary line and the canal will extend through Scotts Bluffs, Cheyenne and Deuel counties. It is estimated the ditch will cost \$580,000. The company wants to use 2,300 cubic feet per second, measured at the headgate.

## To Assess Railroads.

The state board of equalization, composed of the governor, treasurer and auditor, is planning to begin the work of assessing railroads. Gov. Savage has been studying the records of railroad assessments and has collected figures which he declares will show unquestionably that the valuation by former boards has been unreasonably low.

## Long-Delayed Pension.

Representative Burkett has secured a pension for J. H. Mockett, of Lincoln, which dates back to 1889, and gives Mr. Mockett about \$1,500 back pension at the present allowance of \$10 per month. For two years Mr. Burkett has had upwards of 20 hearings upon the question whether the deafness from which Mr. Mockett is suffering was of army origin.

## Awful Crime Near Alliance.

It was reported that Michael Sierks, living ten miles northwest of Alliance, was accidentally shot and killed at the home of Oliver Olson, a neighbor. An investigation by the coroner, however, developed some startling evidence which went to show that Sierks was killed by Oliver Olson, aided and abetted by A. Yahnke and son.

## Tramp Forced Boy to Beg.

Thomas Bay, aged 15 years, was picked up at Beatrice by the police in company with a tramp, whom, he says, has made him beg from town to town for the last month. The boy's right hand was banaged and has been made very sore by the use of concentrated lye placed on it by the man, so that the boy could do a better job of begging.

## Fewer Marriages, More Divorces.

Deputy Labor Commissioner Watson has compiled figures showing the number of marriages and divorces in Nebraska during the year 1901. There were 8,897 marriages and 893 divorces, as against 9,066 marriages and 758 divorces during the previous year.

## These Men Want Saloons.

A number of Wymore business men in mass meeting resolved that "the business interests of Wymore are best served by licensed saloons." They desire to have the number of saloons restricted to three and the amount of license be increased to \$2,000 each.

## Abducted His Child.

Several months ago L. A. Hull and wife, of Pender, were divorced, the mother securing possession of their 18-month-old child with the understanding that the father should visit it occasionally. Friday Hull took the child for a drive and disappeared.

## Eggs for Nebraska Hatcheries.

Superintendent O'Brien, of the state fish hatchery, returned from Bay City, Mich., with 10,000,000 pike eggs, which will be placed in the hatcheries.

# WORK OF CONGRESS.

For more than four hours on the 17th Senator Morgan (Ala.), chairman of the Isthmian canal committee, addressed the senate on the subject of the Nicaragua canal. He devoted the greater part of his speech to a consideration of the desirability and practicability of the two principal routes, Nicaragua and Panama. He strenuously favored the former, maintaining that in every possible respect it had many advantages over the Panama route. Senator Hoar (Mass.) introduced an amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill authorizing the commissioner of labor to make an investigation of the question of divorce in the United States and appropriating \$5,000 for the purpose. Senator Nelson (Minn.) introduced an amendment to the same bill creating the office of Pacific railroad commissioner and fixing the salary of the commissioner at \$4,500 per annum. The Cuban reciprocity bill was debated in the house, the opponents of the measure occupying most of the time. Mr. Cushman (Wash.), republican, made a vigorous speech against the bill. Mr. DeArmond (Mo.) delivered a forcible speech in favor of tariff reduction on trust articles and Mr. Loud (Cal.) declared that directly and indirectly Cuba already had cost the United States \$100,000,000,000.

At the session of the senate on the 18th consideration was begun of the bill temporarily to provide a form of government for the Philippine Islands. The measure was read and the committee amendments were agreed to tentatively, but no action on the bill was taken. Fifty-five private pension bills and a few minor measures were passed. The democrats and the republican insurgents rode rough-shod over the house leaders when the voting began on the Cuban reciprocity bill. They overthrew the ruling of the chair in committee of the whole on the question of the germaness of an amendment to remove the differential from refined sugar during the existence of the reciprocity agreement provided for in the bill. The vote to overrule the decision of the chair, made by Mr. Sherman (N. Y.), was 171 to 159, republicans to the number of 37 joining with a solid democratic vote to accomplish this result. Having won this preliminary victory, the amendment was adopted in committee, 164 to 111, and later in the house by a still larger majority, 195 to 165. On this occasion 64 republicans voted with the democrats for the amendment. The bill then was passed by an overwhelming majority, 247 to 52. The senate amendments to the Chinese exclusion bill were disagreed to and the bill was sent to conference.

Little business of national importance was transacted by the senate on the 18th. Numerous measures of minor character and nearly 60 private pension bills were passed. In the house the fortification appropriation bill was passed and the conference report on the legislative appropriation bill agreed to. The bill to increase the number of judges of the supreme court of Oklahoma from five to seven; the bill offered by Mr. Bowersock (Kan.), providing for the establishment of a federal court at Kansas City, Kan.; a bill providing for the extension of the time in which the new bridge across the Missouri river at St. Charles, Mo., must be completed, and several other minor bills were also passed.

Without a word of discussion of the merits of the measure the senate on the 21st passed the river and harbor bill, carrying in appropriations about \$70,000,000. So thoroughly had the bill been considered by the commerce committee that every senator was content that it should pass as reported from the committee. As no senator was prepared to begin debate on the Philippine government bill, the measure, after a few minutes of informal discussion, went over. The house entered on the consideration of the military academy appropriation bill. Mr. Cannon (Ill.), chairman of the committee on appropriations, characterized the proposed expenditure at West Point as the "rankest kind of extravagance." During the general debate on the bill Mr. Gilbert (Ky.) precipitated a discussion on the race question. Mr. Cochran (Mo.) discussed the question of the alleged violation of the neutrality laws in connection with the shipment of mules and horses to South Africa. He insisted that it was the duty of the administration to prevent these violations of the laws of neutrality. The agricultural appropriation bill was then reported.

## Anxious About Queen Wilhelmina.

London, April 22.—In a dispatch from Castle Loo the correspondent of the Daily Mail declares the information vouchsafed the public minimizes the gravity of Queen Wilhelmina's condition and magnifies her chances for recovery. The grief-stricken nation, which loves the queen to the point of idolatry, is in a state of terrible suspense, while the politicians are agitated at the possibilities of a fatal termination of her illness.

## Five Negro Children Die of Starvation.

Memphis, Tenn., April 22.—The death of five negro children from starvation is the story that comes from Haywood county, about 40 miles north of Memphis. They were the children of Jim Mills, who deserted them several weeks ago, ostensibly to find work. The family lived in an isolated spot and their condition was not discovered until they were beyond help.

## To Refund Taxes on Religious Legacies.

Washington, April 22.—The ways and means committee yesterday ordered a favorable report on the bill of Representative McCall, of Massachusetts, to refund the taxes upon legacies for religious, literary, charitable or educational purposes, or for the encouragement of art, or for societies for the prevention of cruelty to children.

## Big Sawmill Plant Burned.

Quincy, Ill., April 22.—Fire which originated yesterday afternoon in the Gem City Sawmill company's plant destroyed property valued at \$230,000 and caused the death of one woman from shock. After consuming the sawmill and planing mill the fire burned over nearly ten acres piled with lumber.

# A PASTOR'S WIFE CURED OF PELVIC CATARRH.

She Suffered for Years and Felt Her Case Was Hopeless—Cured by Peruna.

MRS. ANNA B. FLEHARTY, recent Superintendent of the W. C. T. U. headquarters, at Galesburg, Ill., was for ten years one of the leading women there. Her husband, when living, was first President of the Nebraska Wesleyan University, at Lincoln, Neb. In a letter written from 401 Sixty-seventh street, W., Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Fleharty says the following in regard to Peruna:

"Having lived a very active life as wife and working partner of a busy minister, my health failed me a few years ago. I lost my husband about the same time, and gradually I seemed to lose health and spirit. My daughter is a confirmed invalid, and we both felt great need of an invigorator. 'One of my neighbors advised me to try Peruna. A bottle was immediately secured and a great change took place in my daughter's as well as in my own health. Our appetites improved very greatly, the digestion seemed much helped, and restful sleep soon improved us, so that we seemed like new women.'

"I would not be without Peruna for ten times its cost."—Mrs. Anna B. Fleharty.

What used to be called female diseases by the medical profession is now called pelvic catarrh. It has been found by experience that catarrhal diseases of the pelvic organs are the cause of most cases of female disease.

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Mrs. E. L. Brown, 329 Elliott street, Memphis, Tenn., writes:



Mrs. Anna B. Fleharty.

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Mrs. Esther M. Milner, De Graff, Ohio, writes:

"I was a terrible sufferer from female weakness and had the headache continuously. I was not able to do my housework for myself and husband. I wrote you and described my condition as near as possible. You recommended Peruna. I took four bottles and was completely cured. I think Peruna a wonderful medicine."—Mrs. Esther M. Milner.

Congressman Thad. M. Mahon, of Chambersburg, Pa., writes:

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## His Risibilities Ticked.

"It was right funny," stated the chef of the cannibal king. "It was right funny to hear that cook we captured last week telling us how to prepare soup stock. It made me think of a lobster giving lectures before the chafing-dish party began. And then he gravely swallowed a pepin pill that had been left by the piece de resistance of a wedding breakfast.—Judge.

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